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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am totally opposed to the USTelecom petition which will kill competition and lead to increasing costs to the consumer (me). I have opted to choose Sonic. Sonic is a company that has made a huge investment in my area to bring gigabit fiber to my house and provide a very reliable and low-cost service which includes both internet and home telephone. Prior to Sonic I had a very unreliable DSL to my home and that was my only choice. AT&T did NOT invest in my area to replace their failing copper wires. Sonic's fiber also allows me to purchase Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon prime for my television/movie experiences which was not possible over AT&T's 100-year-old unreliable copper wire which I have disconnected from my house. AT&T was charging an average of about \$74 per month for telephone service over their old copper wires and I had to pay because they were the monopoly and I had no other choice. You would be doing my community a disservice by passing this bill. I STRONGLY OPPOSE the USTelecom petition. I STRONGLY SUPPORT Broadband Competition!!! I hope the FCC does the right thing and keeps competition alive.

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